

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SC CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations which have been granted permission by the Government to run Primary/Middle level and training programmes for scheduled caste children during 2006-07, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of organisations whose cases are pending for approval alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (a) whether NGO's participation in training programmes being run for the children belonging to backward classes was not invited; and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

- (a) No permission is required from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to run schools and training programmes for the Scheduled Castes children.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) No, Sir. During the year 2006-07, grant-in-aid has been sanctioned to NGOs in various States for skill up-gradation of OBCs.